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In response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record based on the following arguments.

Claims 1-3 and 5-9 are pending herein. The PTO has withdrawn claims 5-7 from further consideration.

Claims 1-3 and 9 were rejected under §103(a) over Yara alone or in view of Hartmann or Awazu, and claims 1-4, 8 and 9 were rejected under §103(a) over Yara in view of Mizuno. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claim 1 recites a method of producing a thin film using opposing electrodes, the method including a step of applying a pulse voltage on the opposing electrodes under a